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To: MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

Subject: MLPAComments: Addendum to our letter to BRTF dated 3-1-05

Chairman Isenberg & BRTF:

Attached hereto is an addendum one-page letter to be added to our earlier letter to the BRTF dated 3-01-05.

Sincerely,

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President of CCFCC



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Re: Letter to BRTF dated March 1, 2005 from our Coalition

Dear Chairman Isenberg and other Task Force members:

Many groups were under great time constraints to get in our comments on the draft master plan by March 1, 2005. After reading the document, I was very frustrated and wrote our letter dated March 1, 2005 in the heat of anger and frustration.

I want to personally apologize to each of you for the unkind references to task force members as "window-dressing" and insinuations in the letter that the BRTF is not doing their job diligently. Chairman Isenberg, I particularly apologize to you because I have seen you at the Cow Palace Luncheon and the Long Beach Fred Hall Boat Show Luncheon and it is clear that you are working very hard on this project. The poor attendance by some of your panel members and the contents of the draft master plan caused my frustration to boil-over and it spilled into my harsh words in that prior letter.

Chairman Isenberg, I do want to commend you for your comments on Thursday in Long Beach where you committed the BRTF to addressing long term financing and budgetary considerations as a part of the MLPA process. Without consideration of budgetary restraints as a part of each step in the process, we will certainly end up with restrictive and repressive "no-take" zones and no long term financing to determine if they are working or even necessary. The BRTF must carefully consider budgetary issues concerning monitoring and long range evaluation as a condition precedent to whether any MPAs will be implemented.

Sincerely,

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President of the CCFCC